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1. BEGIN SUMMARY: THE MISSION HERewith TRANSMITS THE SEC-
TION OF THE TINDEMANS REPORT ON EUROPEAN UNION PERTAINING
TO SECURITY. END SUMMARY.

2. BEGIN TEXT: "SECURITY. BY VIRTUE OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE
WE IN EUROPE ENJOY A MEASURE OF SECURITY AND STABILITY WHICH
HAS ENABLED US TO UNDERTAKE THE CONSTRUCTION OF EUROPE.
AS SOON AS OUR STATES RECOGNISE THE EXISTENCE OF A COMMON
DESTINY, THE SECURITY OF ONE MEMBER SILL NECESSARILY AFFECT
THE SECURITY OF OTHERS. NO FOREIGN POLICY CAN DISREGARD THREATS,
WHETHER ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING
TO MEET THEM. SECURITY CANNOT THEREFORE BE LEFT OUTSIDE
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THE SCOPE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION.

"ON THE OTHER HAND, THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE HAS SHOWN, IF THAT WAS NECESSARY, THAT IN MATTERS OF SECURITY, POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC FACTORS AND OTHER FACTORS SUCH AS THOSE AFFECTING HUMAN RELATIONS, CLOSELY OVERLAP.

"DURING THE GRADUAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, THE MEMBER STATES WILL THEREFORE HAVE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF MAINTAINING THEIR EXTERNAL SECURITY. EUROPEAN UNION WILL NOT BE COMPLETE UNTIL IT HAS DRAWN UP A COMMON DEFENCE POLICY.

"MEANWHILE, I NOTE THAT OUR STATES ARE NOT REALLY AT PRESENT IN A POSITION TO DETERMINE THE GENERAL POLICY WITHOUT WHICH NO COMMON DEFENCE POLICY IS POSSIBLE, AND ARE UNLIKELY TO BE ABLE TO DO SO IN THE NEAR FUTURE. BUT THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT NOTHING SHOULD BE DONE, AND I THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT WE SHOULD DECIDE:

--REGULARLY TO HOLD EXCHANGES OF VIEWS ON SPECIFIC PROBLEMS IN MATTERS OF DEFENCE AND ON EUROPEAN ASPECTS OF MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ON SECURITY. EXCHANGES OF VIEWS OF THIS KIND WILL ONE DAY ENABLE MEMBER STATES TO REACH A COMMON VIEW ON DEFENCE PROBLEMS AND, MEANWHILE, TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS IN ANY ACTION THEY TAKE.

--TO COOPERATE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ARMAMENTS WITH A VIEW TO REDUCING DEFENCE COSTS, AND INCREASING EUROPEAN INDEPENDENCE AND THE COMPETITIVENESS OF ITS INDUSTRY. THE MEASURES TAKEN SO FAR TO PROVIDE THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES OF THE ALLIANCE WITH AN ORGANISATION FOR THE STANDARDISATION OF ARMAMENTS, ON THE BASIS OF JOINT PROGRAMMES, WILL HAVE IMPORTANT CONSEQUENCES FOR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION. THIS STRENGTHENS THE NEED TO INITIATE A COMMON INDUSTRIAL POLICY ON THE MANUFACTURE OF ARMAMENTS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE EUROPEAN UNION. SETTING UP A EUROPEAN ARMAMENTS AGENCY FOR THAT PURPOSE MUST BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION.

"ON THE QUESTION OF DETENTE THE NINE HAVE ALREADY SUCCEEDED, THROUGH POLITICAL COOPERATION, IN OUTLINING JOINT POSITIONS THAT HAVE ENABLED THEM, DURING THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, TO DEFEND IDENTICAL POINTS OF VIEW.
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THIS PRACTICE MUST OBVIOUSLY BE PURSUED AND GENERALISED. IT WILL ALSO HAVE TO INCLUDE THAT ELEMENT OBLIGATION WHICH DISTINGUISHES A COMMON POLICY FROM MERE COORDINATION. IT WILL HAVE TO BE EXTENDED, DURING THE GRADUAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNION, TO ALL THE PROBLEMS WHICH PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE GENERAL FIELD OF DETENTE, INCLUDING AGREEMENTS ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND THE INCREASE OF PERSONAL CONTACTS.

"THE DEVELOPMENT OF A DETENTE POLICY IN EUROPE PRESUPPOSES
THAT ALL OUR INTERLOCUTORS RECOGNISE THE EUROPEAN UNION AS
AN ENTITY. OUT WILLINGNESS TO ACT TOGETHER IN THE FIELD
OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS IS A REALITY IN EUROPE TODAY; IT
WILL BE EVEN MORE SO IN THE FUTURE AND ALL STATES, INCLUDING
THOSE WHICH TODAY STILL HESITATE TO DO SO, WILL THEN HAVE TO
RECOGNISE THAT FACT." END TEXT.GREENWALD

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